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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 13, 2003.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to August 13, 2003.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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